

FAMILY GUIDE



March 29, 2020



1 Kings 6 - 8

Here's what we talked about today.

God led His people to build a temple where He would dwell among them. The people could go to the temple to offer sacrifices and worship God, but only the priest could enter into His Presence. When Jesus died on the cross He took our sins away (Hebrews 9:28) so now, by faith, we can confidently enter God's presence. (Hebrews 10:19) When we put our faith in Jesus the Holy Spirit comes to live in us, so we no longer need a temple because Jesus is with us wherever we go.

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LET'S TALK



Get your kids talking!

What did King Solomon and the people of Israel build for God? What was it made of?

Take it deeper

What's the difference between a temple and our church building? Where does God live now?

Why can we now approach God directly, without a priest or a temple?

Have some family fun this week!

- ❖ Have everyone gather materials and work together to build a fort. Go inside and read 2 Samuel 7:12-16. Talk about how God kept His promise to David by letting Solomon build the temple and by later sending Jesus to be our King forever.
- ❖ Have family members stand up. Explain that you will name some things that will last forever (are permanent) and some that can be destroyed (are temporary). If the item is permanent they must freeze like a statue, but if it's temporary they are to 'melt' (slide to the floor). (Suggestions: Ice cream, car, rock, toys, God's Word, God's forgiveness, happiness, money, friendship, Jesus) **Say:** The temple was a temporary place for Israel to make sacrifices and worship God. Today, when we trust in Jesus, He is with us always, wherever we go.

FOR FUN



MEMORY VERSE



Who can memorize this verse first?

"If we confess our sins to God, He will forgive us and take away our sin." —1 John 1:9

*(Preschoolers learn the words of the verse that are in **bold**.)*

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